

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action, mailed May 29, 2008, which set August 29, 2008 as the initial deadline for response. Therefore, this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following revisions and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.